

NEGRO TRIED AND INDICTED IN A DAY

Conclusive Evidence Brought Against Smith for Flynn's Murder.

A. H. SANDS TO DEFEND HIM

Trial Set for February 25th, Giving Defense Plenty of Time to Prepare Case.

James Smith, colored, after a short preliminary hearing before Judge J. T. Lewis, of the inferior Magistrate Court, in which conclusive evidence of the murder of James Flynn, alias J. B. Byrnes, was brought against him, was yesterday morning sent on to the grand jury, which a few hours later brought in an indictment against him for the alleged murder. Smith was immediately locked up in the county jail, and Charles Hamlet, with whom he had lived, was also locked up as a witness, with the probability of being charged as an accessory to the crime.

Smith stated to the court that he had no funds with which to engage an attorney, and the court appointed Mr. A. H. Sands, of Richmond, to defend him. The petit jury trial was set for February 25th, which will give ample time for the defense to prepare its case, showing that, as in the Gillespie case, the negro will be tried fairly and impartially.

The preliminary hearing was concluded in a very short time, the evidence being so conclusive as to make unnecessary any long harangue or any attempt to prove an alibi.

Dr. Martin, who was one of the first to see Flynn after the assault, was the first witness to testify. He lives near the scene of the crime, and was called to attend the man. He identified the victim's cap, and described how the man looked when he saw him.

Mrs. Deford Star Witness.

But it remained for Mrs. E. R. Deford, of No. 14 South Robinson Street, to bring the evidence to a head. She identified Flynn's knife, hat, razor, shoes, the knit cap he had and a pair of scissors. The cap had belonged to her son, the scissors were her own. She stated that on the evening of the assault she went into Flynn's room and found him out. She thought nothing of it, as he was accustomed to being there at night, and he did not return that night, and the next day she heard of him from the newspaper accounts of the assault and his death. She said that he had come to her house on January 6th, and had lived there up to the time of his murder.

Detective Gibson and Constable Burch, who made the arrest, also testified. They found him covered with blood.

John Krug identified the negro as the man he saw waiting in the car. He said that Smith's first intentions were to rob Krug, but that he was deterred from his purpose by the appearance of a car.

When the two negroes were placed on the stand each attempted to incriminate the other.

The grand jury which indicted Smith was composed of the following: H. M. Nelson (foreman), Joseph M. Fourqurean, E. J. Willis, T. A. Cary, R. T. Adams, Frank Mosnier, Valentine Hechler, Jr., J. W. Barnes and John Adams.

TEARS CAUSE FLURRY

Employees Thrown Into Consternation by Unfortunate Mother and Infants.

Carrying an infant baby in her arms and with another little child clinging to her hand, Mrs. M. Grossman, of No. 2 to West Broad Street, appeared in the office of Governor Swanson yesterday morning to ask for a pardon for her husband, who is serving a five-year sentence in the State Penitentiary for setting fire to his store. When the woman found that the Governor was out of the city, she broke down and wept.

Secretary B. J. C. O'Connell tried to soothe her, telling her that the Governor would soon return, but she would not be comforted. She left the office weeping, and carrying the child in her arms.

Application has been made to the Governor for a pardon for Grossman, provided he will leave the State, Judge W. L. C. O'Connell, who sentenced him, says he would consent to clemency provided the convict will quit the State forever.

LOCAL OPTION DEBATE

Young Men's Society of Second Baptist to Discuss Liquor Question.

The Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist Church, will have a lively and interesting and instructive debate in the parlors of the church, on the corner of Adams and Franklin Streets, on this evening at 8 P. M. O'Connell.

All men are cordially invited to be present. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That Intemperance should be a local option election." The affirmative will be defended by E. Percy Baker and W. R. L. Smith, Jr., with Lewis Pletcher and R. B. Duvall speaking for the negative.

Armed Troops May Enter State.

By direction of Governor Swanson, Adjutant-General Anderson yesterday published an order granting permission to all military organizations to enter and pass through the State of Virginia, armed and equipped, en route to and returning from the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on March 4th.

Banquet to Produce Men.

The sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Richmond Fruit and Produce Association will be held in Murphy's Hotel Annex next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Messrs. Edward and Fred M. W. Moncure and William Jennings, Jr., comprise the committee of entertainment.

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR BLUES' ARMORY

Stallkeepers at the Second Market must vacate within the next few days; arrangements having been made to turn the vegetable market over to Contractor John T. Wilson on Wednesday morning to be torn down. In the contract for the Blues' Armory and Market, signed yesterday by Chairman Robert Whittey, of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, it is specified that all material in the old building shall go to the contractor, except the bell, which is to be stored and replaced on the new armory.

In a communication from the Building Inspector last night the Council Committee on Markets was informed of the signing of the contract, and of the necessity for giving prompt possession to the contractor. The temporary stalls in Market Court, back of the meat market, are nearing completion, and stallkeepers who have been fortunate enough to secure space in this shed will begin moving on Monday.

Others will be accommodated with vacant stalls in the meat market, the rule as to the sale of vegetables being suspended during the period of rebuilding.

Complaints of the sanitary conditions around the stalls in the First Market were brought to the attention of the committee last night, and, on motion, the Police Department was requested to assist the clerk in seeing that violations of city ordinances are strictly prohibited.

The Market Committee asked the Finance Committee to include in the budget \$2,566.50 for the pay-roll and expenses of the First Market, with a special contingent fund of \$2,500 for new stalls and repainting the existing stalls. At the Second Market, the pay-roll and expenses were placed at \$2,761.50.

OPEN BATHS TO-DAY

Mayor Richardson Will Formally Accept Gift of John P. Branch.

The Branch Public Baths will be opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be formally turned over to the city by Mr. John P. Branch. The building will be accepted by Mayor Richardson, and the formal transfer of the property. For the present the baths will be open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily. Later, it is expected that night hours will be added.

The charge for adults, using the baths will be 5 cents, and for children 2 cents. A small charge will also be made for the use of the laundry department, which has been fully equipped with modern machinery.

CHILD GIVEN TO MOTHER

Marshall B. Overby Must Pay \$4 a Week for Its Support.

In a civil suit for unlawful detainer brought in the Henrico county Circuit Court yesterday by Daniel Braxton against Keziah Wingfield for the possession of certain property, the verdict was awarded in favor of the plaintiff.

Marshall B. Overby entered suit against his wife, Nettie Overby, for the possession of their two-year-old child, whom she had taken to her mother's home. The court ordered Overby to pay \$4 a week toward the support of the child, the non-support charge not being proved.

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BUILD ELECTRIC LINE TO CAPITAL

New Fredericksburg Companies May Operate Road Between Richmond and Washington.

Acting presumably for the Gould Interlocking Plant, the Fredericksburg Electric Company, yesterday secured charters from the State Corporation Commission for two electric lines and power companies which are to be located in that city. In view of the fact that the Goulds own all of the water power at Fredericksburg, and that they were responsible for the repealing by the last Legislature of the law preventing and paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, it is believed by many that the organization of the new electric companies is a step toward the construction of the proposed electric line between Richmond and Washington.

An electric line between Richmond and Ashland is already in operation, and it is believed that this will be connected with Fredericksburg, and then from Fredericksburg to Alexandria, connecting with the Washington and Alexandria line.

Build Electric Lines.

The charter for the Fredericksburg Electric Company, which will have the right to build electric plants, lines for wires and to furnish, supply and sell heat, light and power to the general public. The capital stock is placed at \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Officers, all of whom are from Fredericksburg, are: R. M. Van Doren, president; C. W. Jones, vice-president; Alvin T. Embrey, secretary and treasurer.

The Electric Generating Company's charter calls for a capital stock of from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and permits the company to buy, lease or otherwise acquire the rights to build electric plants for the development of electricity. The charter also provides that the company shall build such transmission lines as it may desire between its stations, substations or other points. Also, it can buy or lease the property of other companies, and it also can make connections with other lines and deliver power to them.

All of the officers of this company are also of Fredericksburg. Judge Embrey being the secretary and treasurer. E. J. Smith is the president and Isaac Hirsch is the vice-president.

Twenty-Eight Pass Board

Eight Registered and Twenty Assistant Registered Pharmacists Got Certificates.

Twenty-eight candidates successfully passed the examination which has been conducted at the Capitol by the State Board of Pharmacy since last Tuesday. Eight of these are full registered pharmacists, and the remaining twenty are registered assistant pharmacists. There were forty-six applicants.

The registered pharmacists are: E. C. Williams, Richmond; Frank W. McIntire, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk.

The registered assistant pharmacists are: E. C. Williams, Richmond; Frank W. McIntire, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk; E. C. Williams, Norfolk.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Frazer-Binford Company (Inc.), Petersburg. W. F. Frazer, president and treasurer; S. E. J. Binford, secretary; M. C. Frazer, all of Petersburg. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Manufacturing ladies' dress goods.

Appalachian Insurance Company (Inc.), Norfolk. E. C. Williams, president; E. C. Williams, vice-president; E. C. Williams, secretary; E. C. Williams, treasurer; E. C. Williams, all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Insurance.

Roadbridge Alum Springs (Inc.), Lexington. G. D. Leitch, president; Melcham Patton, vice-president; Paul M. Penick, secretary and treasurer; all of Lexington. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: To operate a hotel and summer resort.

Wilson Paper Box Company (Inc.), Richmond. A. H. Drewry, president and treasurer; vice-president; E. L. Harman, secretary; all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Manufacturing paper boxes and doing a printing business.

Cheatwood-Warren Company (Inc.), Richmond. W. A. Cheatwood, president; J. C. Cheatwood, vice-president; J. W. Warren, secretary and treasurer; all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Dry goods business.

The Fredericksburg Electric Company, Fredericksburg. R. M. Van Doren, president; C. W. Jones, vice-president; Alvin T. Embrey, secretary and treasurer; all of Fredericksburg. Capital: Maximum, \$250,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Electric light and power plant.

The Electric Generating Company, Fredericksburg. E. J. Smith, president; Isaac Hirsch, vice-president; Alvin T. Embrey, secretary and treasurer; all of Fredericksburg. Capital: Maximum, \$250,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Electric light and power plant.

Banquet to Gridironers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRINGTON, Va., January 29.—The Athletic Association of the United States Academy gave a banquet to the victorious Bell football team here to-night at the Warren Green Hotel. Several toasts were given and responded to. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Falling Hair

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SHOTS WIFE AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Domestic Unhappiness of Former Richmond Man Cause of Double Tragedy.

NORFOLK, Va., January 29.—Without a word of warning, and at the front door of her home, P. C. Edwards, a former commission merchant of Richmond, shot and killed his wife, and then shot himself, and later died at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The shooting was the result of domestic unhappiness. Mrs. Edwards was running a boarding-house at No. 171 Holt Street. Edwards shot his wife here this afternoon about 3 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Quigley, a neighbor who found her husband, whom she had been visiting, in the hallway near the front door.

Without a word Edwards drew a pistol from his hip pocket. The first shot struck Mrs. Edwards in the back and below the left ear. Inez, the eight-year-old daughter of the couple, who had been playing with her mother, was not fired on, but the bullet went wide of the mark.

Mrs. Quigley jumped out of a front window as a bullet whizzed by her head. She was not fired on, but the bullet went wide of the mark.

Neighbors responded, finding Mrs. Edwards desperately wounded, and Mr. Edwards practically dying with a bullet wound in his brain.

Owing to Mr. Edwards continued drinking, the couple separated two years ago. Mrs. Edwards came to Norfolk and opened a boarding-house. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Quigley, who was a widow. Mrs. Edwards was twenty-nine years old, and Edwards sixty-four, and a Confederate veteran. There are four children.

No Reason Known.

So far as can be learned Edwards left no note, and no personal explanation of such a deed on his part. It had been several days since he visited his wife, and at that time he was disagreeable and partly under the influence of liquor.

It was this that led to the note sent him by Mrs. Quigley, the night before, bidding him to again visit the house. She feared that he would injure her boarding-house business by his behavior.

The facts, according to the police, do not bear out the statement of Mrs. Quigley that Edwards tried to kill his wife. Edwards, the police said, was showing that he shot but twice, the first time wounding his wife and the second mortally wounding himself. The attending physicians to-night are hopeful of the recovery of Mrs. Edwards. It is not believed that her brain was seriously injured. The bullet that struck her back of the ear, coming out three inches behind the crown wound. She is resting well and is rational.

Child Tells Story.

While tears stained her cheeks, and sobbing as if her little heart would break, Inez Edwards, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, told the story of the shooting. She said: "When my mother came in the front door, she had a pistol in her hand. She then tried to shoot me, but I ran in the next room. I heard her shot, and when I went into the hall I found my mother and papa both lying on the floor."

While Chief of Police Kizer placed his hand tenderly on the little girl's head and told her not to cry, that everything would come out all right, that her mother was going to live, the longer, and her little heart grew longer, and she buried her face in her hands and sobbed.

According to Mrs. C. E. Goodson, the mother of Mrs. Edwards, who resides at No. 204 Hamilton Avenue, Bramble, her daughter's married life has not been very happy. She said because of Mr. Edwards' drunkenness, and anger, when he would drive his wife and children from home and threaten to kill her. Mrs. Edwards left him two years ago.

Married at Thirteen.

Mrs. Goodson said: "My daughter married at thirteen. She was only thirteen years old. Mr. Edwards had been married before and has several children. His first wife died many years ago. He lived with her for several years. They lived in a small house. He was a very bad man. He would beat his wife and children. He would drive them from home, and he would threaten to kill them. Mrs. Edwards left him two years ago."

Will Sing in Richmond.

Mrs. R. P. Shiplett, who for the past five years has been the soloist at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, will make her last appearance in that place at the church to-morrow night, as she has accepted an engagement to sing at Leigh Street Baptist Church, in Richmond. Mrs. Shiplett will, by special request, sing the "Holy City" at her last appearance. Her retirement from the church is much regretted among the members of the congregation. Besides Mrs. Shiplett's solo, the choir will sing at the night service "Jubilate Deo," by Steuart. At the same time, the choir will sing "The Church," by the same composer. The choir will also sing "Abide With Me."

Board Holds Short Session.

It took the Board of Aldermen just three minutes at its meeting last night to concur with the City Assembly in authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow \$5,000 for an emergency fund. No other business was before the board. The committee on Finance and Buildings again failed to meet for lack of a quorum.

The following committee meetings are scheduled for next week:

Police Commissioners, Monday at 7:30 P. M.; Health Committee, Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.; Street Committee, Thursday at 7:30 P. M.; Light Committee, Friday at 7 P. M. and Finance Committee, Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Board Holds Short Session.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Emma Lee Jackson against the receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company yesterday returned a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff. Mr. Ernest H. Wells, counsel for the company, made a motion to set aside the verdict, but Judge Clifton overruled it. Mrs. Jackson claimed she had been injured by a train passing near a hill street car at the corner of Hill and Ninth Streets in the summer of 1907. She was represented by Scott and Caldwell, of Richmond.

Must Keep the Peace.

Mrs. William Parkerson, charged with drawing a revolver on her brother-in-law, John Parkerson, Tuesday night, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning, and after hearing the evidence the Mayor put her under a \$100 bond to keep the peace for one year. Mrs. Parkerson claimed she did not point the pistol at the man, and that she was in the habit of carrying a weapon with her all the time for protection.

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INCORPORATED

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Started some time ago by residents of Swansboro, a movement towards securing a charter for the town is now well under way, and the outlook for its early consummation is at present very bright, according to a statement made by a prominent citizen of the town last night. A majority of the citizens and tax-payers favor the movement, and at an early date a mass-meeting of citizens will be held for the purpose of securing expressions of views on the matter, and deciding on some definite plan of procedure. A citizen discussing the plan last night said that a large majority of property-holders were in favor of incorporating, believing that it was for the best interest of the town. "It can certainly do us no harm," said the speaker. Swansboro is at present a town of about 2,000 population, without street lights of any kind, no paved streets and with poor car service. It is connected with Manchester and Richmond by a single-track car line, the only making one round trip every half-hour, and discontinuing service entirely after 8 o'clock at night. Residents returning late are compelled to walk from the upper end of Hull Street to the lower end, a distance of about a mile. In comparison to its population, and in that respect it is more favorably situated for incorporation than were either Barton Heights or Highland Park at the time they secured charters. Those discussing the plan last night said that though the town paid a large sum to the county